GRANTED TO THE TERRE HAUTE STREET-RAILWAY COMPANY.

City Council Also Raises Salaries of Democratic Officials and Puts Through a \$25,000 Park Job.

IT MAY BE FINISHED TO-DAY

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN THE KNIGHT TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Scottsburg Has a Brisk Fire-Murder and Suicides in Parke County-Beath by Wood Alcohol Toddies.

* Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The City Council to-night approved the franchise for the street-railway company prepared by the company's lawyers and the Board of Public Works, by which the franchise is made to run until 1952, the company to pay the city \$78,000, of which \$16,000 is cash down, the remainder in annual payments beginning in 1918. There are no provisions in the ordinance different from those in the franchise under which the street-railway company is now operating.

000 to pay for the park on East Main street which a few persons had been pressing on the city. Immediately after authorizing this loan the Council raised the salary of Mayor Steeg from \$2,000 to \$2,500; of the three members of his Board of Public views and the park project went through. the salaries were increased.

Will Be Built This Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Hon. Perry Freeman, ex-mayor of Richmond and now Interurban Railway, was in Anderson totric street railway, of which company he was formerly one of the principal stockholders and directors. Mr. Freeman said positively that the electric road between within a year. It is understood that the parallel the Pennsylvania line through New Castle and Middletown.

Traction Suit Ruling.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6 .-Judge West, in the Montgomery Circuit Court, this morning overruled the demurrer in the case of the Northwestern Traction Company and the Consolidated Traction Company over twelve miles of right of way between Lebanon and Zionsville, and the case will now go to trial on its merits. The Northwestern Company is given untilto the ruling.

First Car to Hartford City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 6.-The first interurban car on the Muncie, Hartford City & Fort Wayne Interurban Company's line came into Hartford City to-day. The regular schedule is to be begun on Sunay, and it is expected that the run of twenty miles between here and Muncie will be made in an hour and a half.

MAY BE FINISHED TO-DAY.

Taking of Testimony in the Knight Trial for Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 6.-The trial of the sum of \$3,125. Rena B. Knight and William B. Knight for the murder of James P. Murphy continues to attract big crowds. To-day the State introduced witnesses in rebuttal of evidence against the character of Ephraim Whistler, chief witness for the prosecution. rother Robert, who testified that phraim's reputation was bad.

A. Blair, of Peru, created a sensation by, testifying that Murphy, the murdered man, had invited him to Lewisburg the day before the tragedy to see the fun next day, when he proposed to clean out the Knight family. The case may go to the jury Saturday afternoon.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Double Crime of a Publican at Rosedale, Parke County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. a publican of this place, shot and killed | the trio. his wife, this morning, and then shot imself. She died instantly and he lived but half an hour. They had been married six years, and left five children. They separated about a month ago, the separation growing out of domestic trouble, Mrs. Stark was twenty-five years old. Stark induced his wife to go to the saloon this morning, and to all appearances both

were in the best of spirits. Half an hour later three shots were heard, and those who hurried to the place found Mrs. Stark dead and Stark dying. Took Her Life with a Razor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 6 .- Overcome with despondency, caused by poor health, and

COFFEE'S PLACE.

A Tennessee Physician's Experience.

The man of medicine can tell many interesting tales when he has a mind to, but the most interesting of all is when he tells of the benefits to be had from pure, scientific food and drink (such as Postum Food Coffee) used in place of ordinary coffee.

In an explicit letter from a physician of Henderson's Cross Roads, Tenn., he says: "I drank coffee until I was a physical wreck suffering with constant and severe headaches, heartburn and extreme nervousness. Finally I became a confirmed dyspeptic and consequently weak and irritable although I am by nature strong and cheer-

ful. I lost about 25 pounds. "Finally my nerves were shattered to such an extent that I would regularly wake from sleep in a highly nervous and excited condition. By day I suffered from attacks of vertigo and palpitation of the heart, then I began to believe it was the work of coffee. The constant overstimulation of the cardiac ganglia of nerves from coffee had worried me almost to collapse. My hair grew gray, although I was but 35. "My knowledge as a physician told me my condition was serious. I quit the use of coffee and improved for a while, but very

slowly. Then my attention was called to will begin to recede by Monday next. Postum. I got some, made it right, and "In a week I could eat as heartily as ever without the least distress to my stom-

ach or injury to my nerves. I gained flesh up to 182 pounds and the disordered condition of the heart ceased. I am now free from rheumatism which oppressed me steadily while I was using coffee. "Postum's discovery has been and will continue to be a blessing. I hope its use will extend until coffee, one of the most widespread and physically injurious of all stimulants known to materia medica, shall be relegated to its proper place beside mor-

plication to Postum Co., Battle Creek,

discouraged by the failure of repeated operations, Mrs. William H. Hoagland, of Fairmount, took her own life early this morning by cutting her throat with a razor. When her husband arose, at 5 o'clock this morning, he found his wife lying on the kitchen floor with a gaping wound in her throat and an open razor by her side.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURNED.

Scottsburg Visited by Fire, Which Does Over \$25,000 Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.-At 4:15 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the grocery store of E. Fitch & Son and in an hour and a half one-third of the buildings on the north side of the public square were destroyed. The number of buildings was

The first to burn was the property of S. B. Wells, occupied by E. Fitch & Son and Mrs. R. Beggs, dressmaker. The second was the property of J. F. Stark and was occupied by W. A. Horde, shoemaker, and J. H. Dismore, grocery. The property of W. F. Price was occupied by Lee Joseph, dry goods. The building of Mrs. W. A. Smith was occupied by Fred Helmrich, butcher, and J. M. Harrod, dentist. Horde lost his entire stock and Mrs. Beggs lost all of her household goods. The only insured stock was that of Mrs. Beggs, which carhas known. The losses aggregate \$25,000.

Fire Losses at Lebanon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Revised figures the fire which early this morning destroyed the Neal and Cason buildings place the total loss at \$131,900. The losses and insurance are as follows: C. F. S. Neal, on building, \$25,000 loss, with \$12,000 insurance; S. L. Cason, \$10,000 on building, fully insured; Philip Adler, on dry goods stock, \$50,000, with \$31,500 insurance; Wilson & Williams, \$20,000 in clothing The Council also, by a Democratic ma- stock, with \$8,000 insurance; Neal & Co. Special to the Indianapolis Journal jority, authorized the borrowing of \$25,- on office fixtures, \$1,500, with \$500 insurance; C. D. O'Rear, on office fixtures and library, \$1,000, with \$400 insurance; D. W. Foster & Co., on grocery stock, \$10,000, with day while unloading a sawlog at Peabody's \$6,000 insurance; E. & E. Perkins, \$10,000 millyard. The log fell on him, crushing his \$6,000 insurance; E. & E. Perkins, \$10,000 on clothing stock, with \$8,000 insurance; Coggswell & Faulkenbury, barbers, \$400, no insurance; G. A. R. and Ben-Hur, \$100 Works from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and of his city | each, with no insurance; Red Men, \$1,000, engineer from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The adminis- with \$400 insurance; Lebanon Telephone tration had been asking for these increases Company, \$2,000, fully covered by insurbut Mayor Steeg had said he was opposed ance; Knights of Pythias, \$500, fully cov- had lived together as man and wife for origin of the fire is still a mystery

Hartford City High School Burns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 6.-For the second time within six years the High School building of this city is destroyed by president of the Evansville & Princeton fire. Fire is supposed to have originated in the chemical laboratory on the third floor, day in the interests of the Richmond elec- and before an alarm was sent in the roof was falling in. Janitor Finn Pooler and family, who lived in the basement, had a narrow escape from being caught in the debris. The structure was a two-and-ahalf-story brick, containing twenty-one rooms, and an attendance of between 600 and 700 pupils. Seventeen teachers were employed there. To find places for this number of pupils in the already cramped condition of the schools will be a difficult problem. Nothing except the records in the superintendent's office were saved, and the loss is total. Superintendent Drybread estimates the loss on the contents of the ouilding at \$5,000, and on which there is \$2,500 insurance. The loss on the building is given at \$50,000, insured for \$23,000.

Oil Gusher Caught Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 6.-After an next Wednesday to file a bill of exceptions oil gusher, that flowed for several hours over the top of the derrick, was opened on the Dodge Swift farm, three miles southwest of here, it caught fire from the boiler. The drilling outfit, which belonged to Wessner brothers, was destroyed. The well is owned by the American Window Glass

Company. The loss is \$5,000. DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF

In Case of Mrs. Mary Johnson Against Indianapolis Street Railway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The jury in the case of Mary E. Johnson against the Indianapolis Street-railway Company for damages returned a verdict to-day in favor

Mrs. Johnson, in her complaint, alleged that on Oct. 5, 1901, while driving with her husband east on Market street, Indianapolis, near the market house, a motorman negligently ran his car into their buggy, demolishing it and throwing her under the vehicle, injuring her internally and about The defense had introduced Whistler's the head, body, back and limbs. She asked for \$15,000 damages.

Heavy Damage Suits Settled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 6.-In the Wabash Circuit Court to-day three damage suits against the Big Four Railway, aggregating \$45,000 in the demand made, were compromised for \$1,062. The suits were begun about a year ago by ex-Mayor M. R. Cra-bill, of this city, Mrs. Ida Crabill, of South Bend, and John Crabill. All of the plaintiffs were driving across the track near Treaty and a train just grazed their conveyance. The horse took fright, ran away ROSEDALE, Ind., Feb. 6.-James Stark, and threw them out and severly injured

BOOM IN BIRDSEYE FIELD.

Nine Companies Are Operating for Oil-New Gusher Brought In.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JASPER, Ind., Feb. 6 .- There are now nine companies at work developing the Birdseye oil field, with the most gratifying results. Five drills are at work in the immediate vicinity of the town. The Ohio Oil Company has brought in another gusher | tentiary, to which he was awaiting transfer five miles from town. The output will grade high among Indiana oils. There is much rivalry among the repre-

sentatives of the various companies for leases and more than 50,000 acres already have been taken. Wells are being sunk in Jasper and work will be begun at Ireland as soon as the weather opens a little more. Large tanks have been erected in various parts of the field and arrangements are being made for the laying of a pipe line.

New Oil Company Formed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The continued large yield of the oil well at New Haven, averaging twenty barrels for eight hours' pumping, has swelled the oil excitement to a high pitch. A new company, to be known as the Fort Wayne Oil, Gas and Mining Company, was organized yesterday with the following officers: President, M. A. Ferguson; secretary, J. B. Monning; treasurer, L. A. Centlivre. The capital is \$250,000, in shares of \$1. The company has

638 acres under lease. RIVER IS YET RISING.

But Evansville Has No Fear of Any

Serious Consequences. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The river continues to rise here at the rate of twothirty-five feet-was passed at noon today. Water is covering the lowlands above produced exhaustion of the governing ap- the city, has caused Pigeon creek to rise paratus of the heart. The slightest exertion | to unusual proportions, thus stopping operation of several mills, and has entirely surrounded the waterworks. The city's water supply is in no danger. It is predicted that the rise will not go

WILL PURCHASE A HOME.

Fort Wayne Art Association Shows Evidence of Prosperity.

much beyond forty feet, and that the water

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Fort Wayne Art Association will meet to-morthe board of control in purchasing for the future home of the association a residence building known as the old Kiser home- negotiating for others. All large concerns stead on the corner of Wayne and Webster a price and given an open switch. Several of the streets. The cost of the property is \$4,500, and more than half has been subscribed, is to be capitalized at several millions and were bruised.

the rest being in sight or easily financed. The lot is 60x60 feet, diagonally opposite the new Fort Wayne Carnegie library, and contains a building that can be easily remodeled so as to secure excellent arrangements in the interior and permit of attractive architectural effects on the exterior. The building will be arranged for the work of the Fort Wayne School of Art and also for the public art gallery. There will be an audience room capable of seating comfortably 100 persons.

Drank Wood Alcohol and Died.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 6.-Charles Fitzgibbon and his wife, who lived near the Panhandle passenger station, are both dead from wood alcohol poisoning. The wife died late yesterday afternoon and the husband at 8:30 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday night each drank of a toddy four, two one-story and two two-story, all which the wife prepared from wood alcohol in lieu of whisky. They came to Columbus from some point in Illinois about two years ago and Fitzgibbon was employed as trainer and driver of fast horses by H. P. Palmer, of this city. They had no children.

Wants a Receiver Appointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.-To-day Rachel Schonfield, of the clothing house of Schonfield & Stern, of this city, filed an application for a receiver for the concern, alleging that her partner, Simon Stern, as manager, had involved the establishment and refused to make an accounting of the stock. This was the largest fire that Scottsburg | The liabilities, including the amount claimed by the applicant, are estimated at \$13,000. The assets are about \$18,000.

Dublin Has Smallpox Scare.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 6.-There are four cases of smallpox here, and, as many persons were exposed before they were diagnosed, there is much excitement. The only doctor in the village has vaccinated fully three hundred persons, and probably that many more went to Cambridge City for

Killed by a Falling Log.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Feb. 6.-Alonzo Swigart, aged thirty-three, was killed tohead. He left a widow and two children.

Indiana Obituary.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Death to-North Carolina and were parents of wellknown residents of this county. Mr. Sare is at the point of death from old age, which was the cause of his wife's demise. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 6 .- William H.

Denny, a traveling salesman of Batavia, N. Y., died suddenly last night at the Arlington Hotel. Death was due to a comlication of Bright's disease and heart rouble. Relatives will come for the body. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 6.-James Cowles, chief engineer of the Rewn pulley works, died this morning at 10 o'clock of pneumo-Burial will be at Mt. Auburn, in Johnson county, on Sunday. Mr. Cowles was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. WORTHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Lowell Ballard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard, died of pneumonia at his home yesterday, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will take place from the Lincoln Church to-morrow.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The death of Redin Doran, a well-known business man of Shelby county, occurred at his home in this city last night. He was sixty-five years old, and left a widow and three chil-

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-Mrs. Elizabeth Wisehart, of Mace, was found dead in bed this morning. She died from heart trouble.

OSGOOD, Ind., Feb. 6.-S. P. Martindale,

aged eighty-five, was found dead in bed yesterday. Heart failure was the cause. Indiana Notes. ELWOOD.-The remarkable demonstration of an audience wrapped in the earnestness and seriousness of a revival meeting breaking into the wildest applause and was witnessed at the First Methodist Church in this city, where Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, an English-

man, is conducting meetings. The unusual

outbreak was brought on by a bitter ar-

raignment of a local newspaper, which has criticised the methods pursued in conducting the meeting. NEW CASTLE.-The formal opening of the Krell-French Piano Company's new factory, which was scheduled for Feb. 10. has been canceled on request of the County damages returned a verdict to-day in favor Commissioners. They feared that the pro-of the plaintiff, awarding her judgment in posed gathering would be a favorable place for the dissemination of smallpox germs, and, as their action seemed to reflect public opinion, the company acceded to the request. There is no smallpox in New Cas-

> rounding country. RICHMOND.-Valentine Winters, president of the Dayton & Western Traction Company, which is building into Richmond from Eaton, O., has bought six cars for use on the line. Two buffet cars were included in the order. * * Mrs. Ada L. Bern-hardt, one of the city's well-known women, has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Sarah A. Wrigley, resigned, as librarian of Rich-

tle, but there are many cases in the sur-

mond's public library. BEDFORD .- The pastors of Bedford are discussing the possibilities of co-operative church work for the betterment of the moral interests of the community. agreement has about been reached for the inauguration of a series of union meetings for the purpose of causing a religious and moral awakening.

HAMMOND.-The Rev. Elam T. Murphy. of Lowell, has forsaken the pulpit for the pestle and mortar, and has gone to Chicago to practice medicine. Mr. Murphy for dents, McKinley, Cleveland, Harrison and years has been pastor of the Christian back to Hayes's time, more negroes were Church at Lowell and this was held to be appointed to office and nothing was said. the most flourishing pastorate there. culated addressed to the proprietors of the short time ago. The black man, as an two rinks asking them to close their rinks official of the government, had always aton Sundays. The roller-skating craze has | tended these receptions. Yet the invitastruck Terre Haute hard this winter and | tion of the President to these men was the

can be accommodated. FORT WAYNE .- Irving Rader, who escaped from the Auburn jail after a brutal assault upon the daughters of the sheriff. has been recaptured at Tiffin, O., and will be brought here for delivery to the peni-

when he escaped. EVANSVILLE.-Albert E. Scherer, a local the benefit of his creditors. He schedules liabilities of \$1,300 and assets of \$900. OSGOOD.-The new electric light plant, which cost over \$12,000, has been put in operation. The streets were lighted for the first time on Thursday night.

TRADE, INDUSTRY, LABOR.

Three hundred printers, press feeders and pressmen returned to work in the job shops of Omaha on Friday, after a three days' strike. The demands of the pressmen and feeders were granted, and the printers' demands will be settled by arbitration.

The street-railway strike at Montreal was settled Friday night after the men had been out for about fifteen hours. The men accepted 10 per cent. advance, recognition of the union and reinstatement of all men discharged for belonging to the union. porated at Trenton, N. J., on Friday to operate railroads or traction lines in Cuba.

ton, Stallo Winton and Frederick B. Mearkles. a revised schedule to the telegraph operators, whose committee has been in conference with officers since Jan. 9. The new schedule makes a number of increases in wages, amounting to about \$1,500 a month

tions in the rules.

The authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000,

About 200 employes of the Firth Sterling projectile works at McKeesport, Pa., are on a strike against working overtime and a reduction in wages. Unless the trouble is settled soon it is feared the plant, employing over 500 skilled workmen, will be compelled to suspend operations. The company is now working on a rush order for the government to be sent to Indian Head. The managers of the New York Produce Exchange have aimed a blow at bucket shops by framing a cast-iron amendment to the by-laws of the exchange which will be voted on at a public meeting of members on Thursday, Feb. 19. The proposed amendment forbids any member of

the exchange from having any connection with firms that deal in options. Agents for a New York syndicate are working to form a combination of mine car and supply companies in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. They have motive turned over and the baggage car options on about eighteen plants and are rolled on top of it. The other cars remained

it is to have its headquarters in Pittsburg. After the mine car merger is perfected it is the intention of the combine to take in all plants that manufacture mine supplies in its territory, such as mine machinery, hoisting engines, tipples and electric mine

Seven coal dealers of Delaware, O., indicted for violation of the anti-trust law, pleaded guilty and Judge Coyner on Friday mposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon each The defendants, who composed the Delaware Coal Dealers' Association, recently disbanded, are P. W. Gage, George Clark, Willard Galleher, John N. Fell, J. F. Gardiner, William Matthews and J. C. Swickheimer.

So many problems in the brick manufacturing industry have been laid before the National Brick Manufacturers' Association at its convention in Boston that the delegates cannot keep pace with their convention programme. Papers and discussions which were left over from Thursday occupied a large part of Friday's session. Papers were read by O. K. Edwards, of Newberg, Ore., B. P. Holtett, of Arcadia, Ind., and I. C. Moore, of Memphis, Mo.

proposal for the union of the Iron Molders' Union of North America and the International Coremakers' Union has been submitted to the various locals of both unions. The iron molders have the older and larger organization, and for several years have been trying to bring about a union with the coremakers, whose work, it is said, is so similar to their own that | there is no need of two organizations. A vote will be taken throughout the country

Closely following the departure of the militia from Waterbury, Conn., the disturbances broke out anew, and early Friday night cars returning from the outskirts of the city bore evidence of having been stoned. Early in the evening the police were placed on guard in a strong number at danger points and the two local companies of the Connecticut National Guard were in the armory on call. Up to 10:30 the police had received no reports of any serious outbreak and only one man had been arrested.

At a meeting in Philadelphia attended by a number of capitalists of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia the American Explosive Manufacturing Company was formed, having for its purpose the combination of all the American manufacturers of dynamite, powder and other explosives. The authorized capital of the concern is \$1,000,000, and this, it is said, will be increased to \$5,000,000. Samuel W. Regester, of Baltimore, is president of the company. The company is said to have obtained a number of plants.

A big oil deal has been closed whereby the National Petroleum and General Construction Company, of London, for \$685,000, day separated Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sare, who secures possession of secures producbut Mayor Steeg had said he was opposed ance; Knights of Pythias, \$500, fully covered. The sixty-eight years. Both were natives of is in Wood, Hancock and Auglaize countries of wellferent companies, consisting of these members: Riley Allen, of Allentown; W. J. Richardson, E. C. Brown, W. O. Taylor, A. J. Applebee and Charles Sternburg, of Wellsville; W. R. Nobles, of Belmont; J. R. Dreney, of Olean, and I. W. Olds, of

PROBLEMS OF THE TIMES

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY SECRE-TARY OF WAR ROOT.

Southerners to Prevent Effort of Blacks Holding Office a Curious Development.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Secretary of War Elihu Root discussed the negro question and labor unions to-night at the fortieth anniversary of the Union League Club, which was celebrated by a banquet to the men who have been members since 1863. Secretary Root was chairman. He congratulated the veterans of the club upon having "woven a thread into fabric of the great life of this country. There are," he said, "many problems coming up to-day on which the safety of this government depends. There are to-day situations of possible evils for our country that call for devoted patriotism. First, division between the rich and the poor, under which wealth controls legislation and poverty is trying to stir up a war of classes. But every good citizen should declare that never in this free land shall we have a war of classes.

"There are some labor organizations which fight against the better man doing more work than the poorer man, and which hold down the competent man to the level of the incompetent and stupid. I do not declare war against labor organizations; I believe in them. The laborer is entitled to organize to get his own.

'After the civil war the great question, 'What shall we do with the black man?' and the answer was 'give him citizenship, equal rights and he will rise.' Three amendments were added to the Constitution and I fear we shall have to face the conclusion that the experiment has failed. The suffrage has been taken away from the negro and in many of the Southern States the black man no longer has the right of suffrage.

"A curious development has been seen within the past year. President Roosevelt has appointed fewer black men than President McKinley did and there are to-day fewer black men holding office than when McKinley died. Yet loud outcries are to be heard in the South about President Roosevelt's policy of appointing black men to office in the South. Under previous Presi-"A black man attended an official recep-TERRE HAUTE .- A petition is being cir- | tion in Washington at the White House a on Sundays the crowds are larger than | signal for an outcry of a thousand papers in the South that the whites were being

insulted. "I don't want to argue this question. I am certainly showing that we have to face a change of feelings in the South, where the black man is denied the right to aspire to the highest there is in American citizenship. This right to aspire to the highest dignity which was formerly unquestioned is now questioned. In a short time grocer, has filed a deed of assignment for the white man will succeed in excluding the black man from all offices in the Southern States. We can never throw off the responsibility that rests on our people of the welfare of these black people that we held in slavery for so many generations. Now that the first attempt has failed, the question is what to do, and it should take the greatest thought of the greatest minds of the country."

CHICAGO'S LATEST STRIKE.

Owners of Office Buildings May Be Frozen Into Submission.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Tenants in many large office buildings found considerable inconvenience in getting to and from their offices to-day, owing to the strike of elevator The Cuba Eastern Railroad was incor- conductors, who, with starters, janitors and window washers, are seeking to enforce recognition of their unions by the Buildand the incorporators are Louis N. Whea- ing Managers' Association. While some sort of elevator service was effected by the building managers in nearly every instance The Great Northern Railway has granted | the support being given the strikers by the coal teamsters threatens to leave the buildings in darkness and without heat unless a speedy settlement is arranged. Coal teams are being turned back without depositing their loads at many of the buildings. Particular attention is being paid by for the system, and a number of modificapickets to the Dearborn Power Company. which furnishes light and power to most of the affected buildings and which is said to have no more than enough coal to last through the day. At a conference between the Building

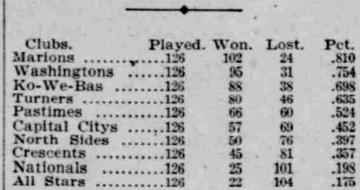
Managers' Association and representatives of the strikers the managers offered to arbitrate the difficulty if the men would return to work. This the strikers refused to do, asserting that they had been trying to arbitrate the matter for the last six months without any results, and that the difficulty had now reached a stage where it could be adjusted only by the granting of all the demands.

Part of a Train Ditched.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6 .- The locomotive and baggage car of a south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central road was ditched to-day at Hidalgo. The locoon the track. The accident is said to have

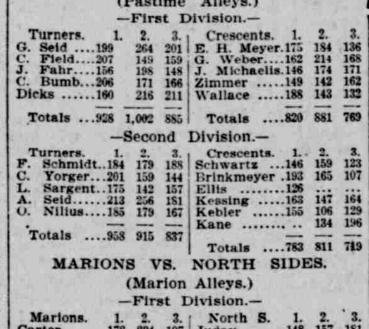
MARIONS AND TURNERS ROLL HIGH -SCORES IN L. B. L. SERIES.

Turners Went Above the 1,000 Mark-Marions Rolled Four Scores Above -Individual Scores.



A few of the teams in the Indianapolis League showed championship form in the games last night, and if they could keep up the record made against their opposing teams in the national championship games this month they would carry off some of the prizes. The Turners got in the 1,000 mark, and in addition rolled three 900 scores and two scores above 800. There were several high individual scores in the series. The Marions also displayed good form by rolling four scores above 900. The other teams showed improved form. The

scores: TURNERS VS. CRESCENTS. (Pastime Alleys.) -First Division.-



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MATERIAL IS ALL HERE.

Bowling Alleys to Be Constructed in Tomlinson Hall. The material for the construction of the

ten bowling alleys that are to be used at the National Bowling tournament is now in Tomlinson Hall. It was taken there yesterday afternoon and this morning the first work of building the alleys will begin. The work will be started under the supervision of W. V. Thompson, of Chicago, manager of the bowling department of the company that is putting in the alleys. The contract calls for ten pine alleys, continuously constructed, and sixty sets of pins, each pin weighing three pounds, four ounces, for a total cost of \$2,400. The company will require two weeks to install the alleys and one week to remove them. In addition to this work the local association will have elevated seats erected on the stage of the hall. This will give a splendid view of the progress of the games, as they will be bowled from the stage end of the hall. Between the stage and the runways thirteen feet will be reserved for players and scorers only. The spectators will be confined to the stage

seats and balconies. The first work of the alley builders will be the building of the subfoundation, consisting of pine on cork carpet. Over this the leveling strips will be placed and over them another layer of cork carpet. On this carpet the alley beds will be built. The character of construction will result in oiseless games, except for that made by the inpact of the balls on the pins. The Brunswick Balke-Collender Company of Chicago, which has the contract for the alleys, has brought seventeen men here for the work. Nine more will be employed. They will work continuously in shifts of eight hours each until the alleys are ready

SPORTS IN GENERAL.

James J. Jeffries says: "You may an-

Jack Johnson was awarded the decision at San Francisco on Thursday night over Denver Ed Martin at the end of the twentieth round.

for the tournament.

nonunce for me that if Corbett will agree to meet me in a finish contest at Carson City I will allow him twenty seconds to recover instead of the customary ten the rules provide for." Hardie Henderson, a baseball player, was killed at Philadelphia on Friday by being struck by a trolley car at Thirtieth and

Market streets. Henderson made a record

more than twenty years ago. The first annual show of the Collie Club of America opened at Stamford, Conn., on Friday with 115 dogs benched. The first honors of the show went to Bally Arnette Eclipse, owned by George Higginson, jr.,

of Winnetka, Kan. This dog carried away all the special prizes for best dogs. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is in New York. "There is posi-tively nothing I can say." he said Friday

night. "I may possibly have a statement to make to-morrow." It is expected that President Johnson will make public some of the details of the proposed New York American League team, the chief interest centering in the location of the playing

Terry McGovern and Joe Bernstein went the limit Friday night in a six-round bout at Philadelphia. McGovern forced the fighting from start to finish and gave Bernstein punishment in every round. The latter evaded more severe bruising by clinching. He was knocked down in the fifth round but quickly regained his feet. Both men finished in fairly good condition, neither showing distress.

Henry P. Stofft, of Cleveland, and Chas. Weston, of Chicago, are tied for first place in the professional sweepstakes pool tournament which began four weeks ago at the Montauk Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, They met Friday night and Weston won by a score of 125 to 44. This was Stofft's first defeat, as he had won eight straight games, while Weston had lost one. The Chicago man's victory made him even with the Cleveland expert, each having won eight and lost one game out of nine games de-

Wilson Foss, of Haverstraw, the amateur billiard champion, again broke the amateur competition record at fourteen-inch balk line in a game Friday night at the Hanover Club, in Brooklyn, with Dr. L. L. Mial, of New York. Foss defeated Mial 300 to 103, making an average of 18 12-16, with a high run of 56. Dr. Mial's average was 613-15, high run 19. In the afternoon game Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, defeated Arthur Townsend, of Brooklyn, 300 to 252. Conklins average was 6 43-43, high run 59; Townsend's average was 6, high

TO ABOLISH MASS PLAYS

ING RULES OF FOOTBALL.

Seventy Head Masters of Leading Schools Petition the Committee to Make Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-A petition signed by more than seventy head masters of schools, representing many States, looking to the modification of the present playing rules of football, has been presented to the intercollegiate football rules committee. The petition is one phase of the movement for the abolishment of mass plays and had its inception at a conference held in connection with the meeting of the head masters' association in Boston last Decem-

ber. A committee was appointed which

drew up the following circular letter, ad-dressed to the intercollegiate committee on football rules: "Gentlemen-The undersigned, head mas-ters of schools in which football is played, take this method of urging upon your committee the desirability of so modifying the present rules as to eliminate, as far as possible, without sacrificing the game, the objectionable and dangerous features that exst at the present time. The objections to these features have already been publicly made and we are bringing forward no new proposition. Our experience with football teams made up of boys below the colege age shows us, in their extreme form, the evil results of the game as at present played. We also feel, in view of the fact that the large majority of college players learn the game and secure their preliminary training on our school teams, and in view of the consequent importance to college football of having the game fully de-

"We wish to express in emphatic terms our judgment based on experience that football as at present played is too severe and too dangerous, and our belief that it is possible, by modification of the rules, to develop a style of football that will retain the unique and characteristic advantages of the present game without its most serious attendant evils. We present no arguments on the subjects, as they already are familiar to you. We make no specific suggestions, for you are the most competent ones to decide how the desired end can be secured. We simply point out the tes-timony and urge you, in the interest of college and school athletics, to take speedy action for the elimination of the present objectionable and dangerous features of

The petition was signed by almost every head master to whom it was sent, and the signatures represent all the leading football schools of the East, as well as the champion schools of the West.

M. T. H. S. BOYS BEATEN

LOST TO CRAWFORDSVILLE HIGH

SCHOOL BY A SCORE OF 26 TO 11.

Bohnstadt the Star of the Indianapolis Basketball Team-State Normal Defeated by Purdue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The galleries of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were filled to-night when the local High School met the basketball team representing the Manual Training High School of Indianapolis, and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the game. The Crawfordsville team was clearly superior at all points of the game, and the visitors had the small end of the score of 26 to 11. During the entire game the Indianapolis men succeeded in making only one field goal, and had it not been that Bohnstadt showed great skill at hitting the basket in free throws Training School would have fared much worse. Nine goals were made in this way. The locals made nine field goals and eight from free throws. Both teams fouled frequently. Bohnstadt played the game for the Training School, while the Crawfordsville men divided honors. Line-up: M. T. H. S. Positions. Craw, H.S. Ruffensperger Forward Shields AyersForward..... Walter Bohnstadt Center Sprow

GastonGuard..... Spohr Guard..... Henry

Purdue Beats State Normal. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-By the score of 52 to 9 Purdue won its last home game of basketball from State Normal in the Purdue gymnasium this evening. The game was in many respects the most exciting of the season, but there was little doubt at any time as to the result. The visitors were played off their feet in the first half. the score being 23 to 7 when the half ended Considerable rough work was evident in the play of both teams, and the decisions of the officials were frequently questioned. The State Normal boys displayed good grit and were in the game from start to finish. Miller played his customary strong game for Purdue, throwing eleven field goals. Purdue's team work was the best that has been seen here, Peck, Knapp and Hirsch playing together remarkably well. Harris, of the visitors, was injured and had to be

taken out. Polk going in to fill the position. Line-up: Purdue. Positions. State Normal. J. Miller Center Spencer . Miller Guard...... Wellman Miner, Lucas Guard...... Vawter Hirsch Forward Pel Peck Forward Harris, Polk Referee-Gayer. Umpires-Kimel

Rose Polytechnic Beaten.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Y as a pitcher with the old Baltimore club M. C. A. defeated Rose Polytechnic at basketball to-night by the score of 26 to 19.

> The Shortridge High School girls' basketball team went to Crawfordsville this morn-

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ing at 7:30 and will meet the five of that city this afternoon. The following girls went with the team: Ruth Maxwell (captain), Belle Ramey, Grace Philputt, Laura

Zwick and Louise Hupp. ANDERSON BEATS ELWOOD.

Fast, Clean Game of Polo Before Eighteen Hundred People. Played, Won. Richmond4 Elwood

Racine44 Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Anderson defeated Elwood in a fast, clean game tonight by the score of 4 to 3. It took overtime to decide the game. Only one foul was MOVEMENT TO MODIFY THE PLAY- | called-on Ryan, of Elwood. Eighteen hundred people saw the game.

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New League Proposed. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6.-Secretary Doran, of the South Bend Athletic Association, is organizing a pole league to include

Chicago, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Toledo. Muncie Again Defeated.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 6.-Racine to-night

defeated the Muncle, Ind., polo team 5 to L.

Anderson Here To-Night. The Anderson team will play in Indianapolis to-night and an interesting game is

JOCKEY REDFERN INJURED

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE JUST AS IT FINISHED WINNER.

Father of the Boy Fined \$100 and Barred from the New Orleans Paddock for Making Charges.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 .- Monos and Brief were the only winning favorities and the latter's victory was won at the price of serious injury to Jockey Redfern. The lad's masterly riding overcame the obstacles which the mare met in the race and just as her nose crossed the finish she stepveloped in the secondary schools, that our | ped in a hole in the track, stumbled and testimony as to the points in question is at least entitled to careful consideration. the fall and with but the exception of a brief interval remained so until removed from the track. Every care is being given and late to-night his physicians expressed the belief that his injuries are more painful than severe. After a day's deliberation the stewards took up the boy's father, W. W. Redfern, to-day, fined him \$100 and refused him admission to the paddock during the remainder of the meeting. The trouble arose from the charges made in public by the senior Redfern that Pyrrho was "dead' when his son rode him. McGonigle was sold to-day on private terms to J. J. Mc-Cafferty and ran in his colors. Lady Alerta was run up to \$1,400 and sold to J. J. McCafferty. Ed L. was claimed. Winners in order: Royal Deceiver, 16 to 1; Monos, 3 to 1; Becky Rice, 11 to 5; Brief, 9 to 10; Boaster, 6 to 1; Lady Alberta, 9 to 1.

Winners at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- Only one favorite won to-day. The weather was fine but the track was still slow. The main attraction was the seven-furlong handicap, in which some clever sprinters met. Byron Rose was favorite, with Kenilworth, despite his impost of 135 pounds, a well-played second choice. Winners in order: Naulahaka, 8 to 1; Planet, 2 to 5; Marelio, 12 to 1; Slave, 4 to 1; Peter J., 10 to 1; Mexicana,

Children Burned to Death. BELDING, Mich., Feb. 6.-Two children of Thurlow Loving one and three years old were burned to death to-day. The mother left the house for a few minutes to get a pail of water. When she returned she found the house in flames. In a vain attempt to rescue her children Mrs. Loving

was severely burned.

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